

## SCOTTTDALE

# Fire Loss May Hit \$1 Million!

## Sixteen Firemen Receive Minor Hurts In Hardware Blaze

Fire Thursday destroyed Ace Hardware at Scottdale causing an estimated loss of \$750,000 to \$1 million.

Sixteen firemen sustained apparently minor injuries battling the blaze that broke out in the rear of the store about 6 p.m. The firemen were released from

St. Joseph Memorial hospital after treatment for smoke inhalation and irritated eyes.

Estimate of the loss was made this morning by store owner Matthew Borre who said he definitely plans to rebuild, either on the present site or 47 acres he owns across the street.

Ace Hardware at M-139 and Miners road, Royalton township in Scottdale, carried one of the largest hardware inventories in southwestern Michigan with stock ranging from utensils to lawn and garden equipment.

Cause of the blaze was still undetermined this morning. Origin was traced to a warehouse at the rear of the sales area. Borre said the hardware had 20,000 square feet under roof.

Five area fire departments with about 75 firemen fought the blaze. It was feared that some of the firemen might have been affected by pesticide fumes that could act like nerve gas, according to a health department official. But hospital tests proved negative.

The Tri-Unit fire department was recalled to the scene this morning when flames broke out while a bulldozer was scraping through the ruins.

Night Manager Charlie King, Route 2, Box 624 Coloma, said there were five employees and about 10 customers inside the building when a customer, who had just left, returned and said the back of the building was on fire.

Employee Terry Starn, of River road, Sodus township, said that he ran to the rear of the building and saw a fire in the southwest corner. He said the fire started in a tool crib, used to store cleaning supplies.

The building, a galvanized iron structure, housed a store in the front and a warehouse in the rear. Starn used every fire extinguisher in the building to try and put out the blaze before he left.

King said, "Within five minutes, the warehouse was gone."

Another employee, Bill Quayle, of 1152 West Glenford road, Lincoln township, said all employees and customers got out of the building without any trouble. Chief Lloyd Both, of the Tri-Unit Fire department, said, "When I arrived, behind the first truck, the whole warehouse was on fire." Both said the wind, which was blowing from the origin of the fire directly through the building, accounted for the rapid spread of the flames.

The Tri-Unit department serves Lincoln and Royalton townships and the village of Stevensville. Severity of the blaze prompted calls for assistance to other departments.

Adrian Oudbier, of the State department of Health, was at the scene of the fire. After talking with the owner, Oudbier said some of the pesticides stored in the warehouse may have gotten into the firemen's lungs. He said the pesticides could "act as a nerve gas and affect the central nervous system. Hopefully, the stuff burned before the firemen got here."

Dr. Robert Small said that blood samples were taken from some of the firemen who went to the emergency room. Small said the tests, administered by a State health department specialist, indicated the organic phosphorous content of the blood was normal.

Douglas Anthony, 22, of 604 John Beers road, Stevensville said he followed the first fire

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### Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at shoreline today is 63 degrees.

Ladies Tennis Clothing. Just arrived at Midwest, 507 Pleasant St., S.J. Adv.

Golf at Paw Paw Lake. Adv.



**STORE FRONT BURNS:** Two St. Joseph township firemen work to extinguish the front side of Ace Hardware, which was destroyed by fire Thursday night at Scottdale. Fire began in the rear of the building, in the warehouse, then spread to the front, where the store was located. (Staff photo)



**OVERCOME BY SMOKE:** Art Dushack, of the Tri-Unit Fire department, was taken to Memorial hospital along with 15 other firemen who suffered smoke inhalation fighting a fire at Ace Hardware, M-139 and Miners road, Royalton township, Thursday. All the firemen were treated and released. (Staff photo)

## Airline Manager Killed In Crash

The manager of the North Central Airlines Ross field office was killed Thursday when he was riding when the motorcycle he was riding slammed into a freight train on Glenford road, Lincoln township.

Ambrose J. Lukaszewski, 39, of 3310 Lake Shore drive, Shoreham, was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert Small Thursday at 8:44 in Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Cause of death was multiple injuries.

The crash occurred Thursday at 7 p.m., according to Sam Donoho, Berrien sheriff's deputy. Engineer of the Chesapeake & Ohio train was



**AMBROSE J. LUKASZEWSKI**  
Airline Employee Killed

identified as Larry Saur, 51. Saur said the C&O freight train was northbound at about 40 miles an hour.

A witness to the wreck, identified as Kathleen E. McCulla 20, of Pamela lane, St. Joseph, told deputies the warning lights and bells at the crossing were working. She was stopped at the crossing, and saw the motorcycle approach at a moderate rate of speed.

She said Lukaszewski braked the cycle when the train was almost across the road. The cycle fell and slid, wheels first, in to the side of the number two engine.

Donoho stated that Lukaszewski "apparently did not see or hear warning signals until it was too late to avoid collision. The fact that he was heading west into a low, bright sun may have contributed to a vision obstruction."

Donoho reported he measured skid marks of 50 feet.

The death was the 19th in Berrien county traffic this year. In 1972 on the same date, 30 persons had been killed in highway accidents.

Mr. Lukaszewski was born Nov. 24, 1933, in Chintilla, Pa.

He came to this area in 1960, from Milwaukee. He had been employed by North Central Airlines since 1952.

Surviving are his widow, the

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## Drug-Indicted Legislator Slain

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — A Maryland state legislator under indictment on federal narcotics charges was found shot to death early today in the basement parking garage of his apartment building.

Police said they found two spent shotgun shells and two .22-caliber shells near the body of Del. James A. Scott Jr. The 48-year-old Democratic legislator was shot in the chest and left side and might have suffered a broken leg, police said.

Police said they found about 25 mimeographed documents attributed to a group called Black October. The papers contained such antidrug statements as "Off the Pusher," police said.

Similar statements have been scrawled recently on a number of inner city buildings and signed by Black October, but police said today they have not

determined the nature of the group or even whether it in fact exists.

"We have no way in the world of knowing if there is such a group," a police spokesman

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**JAMES A. SCOTT**  
Shot To Death

## President Nixon Hospitalized With Viral Pneumonia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is in Bethesda Naval Hospital today under treatment for what White House doctors have diagnosed as viral pneumonia.

He is expected to remain hospitalized for "at least a week," presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said.

During that time, Ziegler said, the President "will carry on his necessary work at the hospital while resting and recuperating."

The 60-year-old President was reported ill and entered the hospital in suburban Maryland Thursday night, after carrying on a daylong schedule despite reported discomfort from his ailment.

**FIRST ILLNESS**  
It was the first time since he took office in 1969 that Nixon suffered any illness other than a common cold. And it was the first time he has been hospitalized since an injury to his knee during his presidential campaign of 1960.

White House physician Dr. Walter R. Tkach, an Air Force major general, said he foresaw "no complications," and that "rest and recuperation are the primary treatment."

Tkach assured reporters that there was nothing else wrong with the President.

Asked if the condition was the result of "overwork or over-

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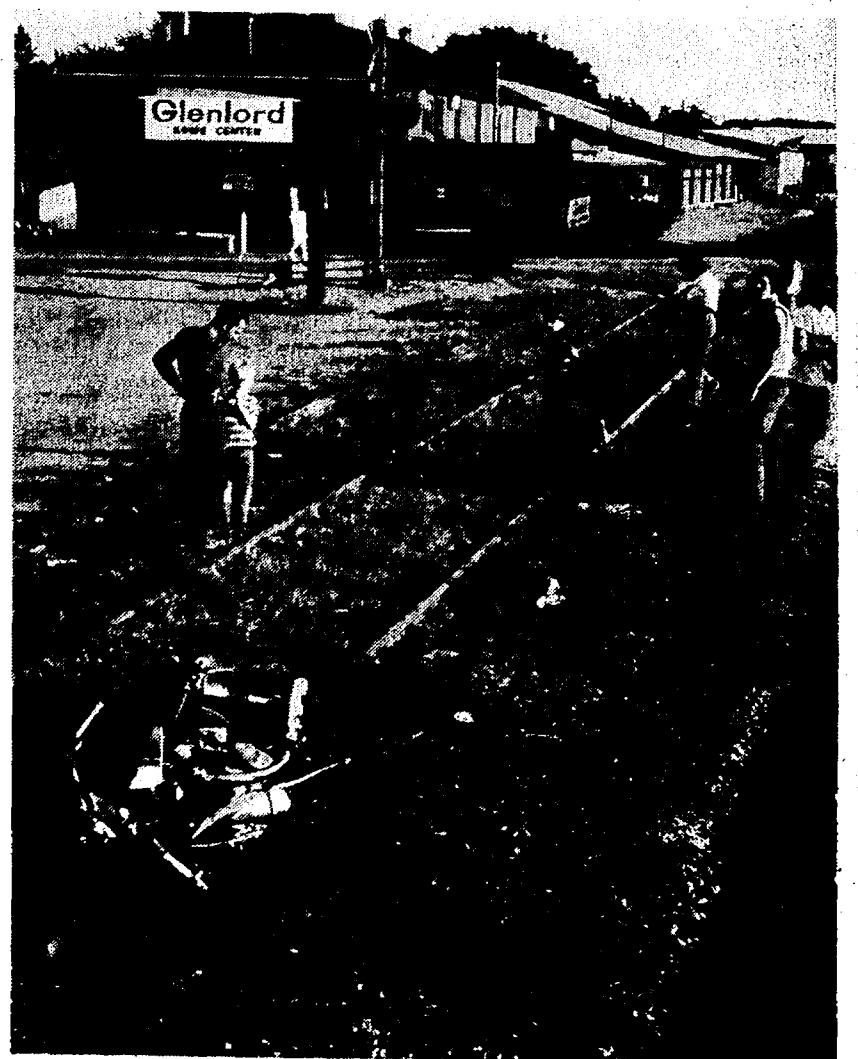
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Public Notice: Ashley Ford will be closed Sat., July 14 in respect for the passing of Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) Brown. Adv.



**MOTORCYCLIST KILLED:** Twisted motorcycle is evidence of crash that killed Ambrose J. Lukaszewski, 39, manager of North Central Airlines Ross field office. Berrien sheriff's officers said motorcycle driven by Lukaszewski ran into freight train at crossing on Glenford road, Lincoln township. (Staff photo)

## THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing EditorMuddy Path For  
Alaskan Oil Assistance

The U.S. Senate has a vote scheduled Tuesday on a bill introduced by Washington state's Henry M. Jackson to remove the last technicality blocking construction of the Alaskan oil pipeline.

The bill would widen the right of way minimum contained in the 1920 Federal Mineral Leasing Act.

A U.S. Court of Appeals decision bottles up building the line from Prudhoe Bay south across the Alaskan countryside because more room is needed than that allowed by the 1920 Act.

Environmental groups successfully deployed the statute to halt construction even after the corporate oil consortium had agreed to some extremely stiff safeguards which the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 throws up against all manner of industrial operations.

The Prudhoe Bay or North Slope discovery came to light in the same year that NEPA took effect.

Exploratory drillings indicate proven reserves of 9.6 billion barrels of crude petroleum under the Slope. Many geologists believe further exploration may demonstrate from three to ten times that amount.

This drilling has ceased pending the outcome of the proposed Trans-Alaska pipeline.

While the political wind along the Potomac no longer appears to be puffing the environmentalists' sails, in typical Washington fashion other breezes threaten to blow the pipeline off course.

The Senate's midwestern bloc is agitating for a pipeline coursing through Canada to Chicago.

They claim the midwest needs this delivery route much more than the West Coast which is the shipping terminus for the Trans-Alaska line.

This regional protest conveniently obscures the fact that at least another two years would be needed for the Canadian government to survey the route, acquire right of way and settle the claims of Alaskan Indian tribes whose reservations would be crossed by the line.

Left entirely in the air is the uncertain attitude of Canada's national and provincial governments which must approve the idea before the survey

party can sight a transit.

Nobody south of the border knows what price the Canadian politicians have in mind for the project, but what rumblings can be picked up from Ottawa and the provincial capitals indicate our northern cousin wants a substantial piece of the action.

Bubbling up almost in the past few days is another Senatorial bloc which wants to investigate the entire petroleum industry, from well head to the corner gas station. Its announced goal is to break up the integrated production and distribution system into component parts, the theory being that by splitting the operation among several hands the American consumer eventually may pay less for heating his home, running his factory, or taking the family bus out for a Sunday ride.

This is a national policy question which could require years of investigation and debate to settle.

The oil consortium is ready to begin construction the minute the Jackson bill could become law.

The Canadian route is years in the offing and the anti-integration matter is even farther down the road.

In the meanwhile the U.S. continues to rely more and more upon imports from foreign lands whose governments range from uncertainty to outright hatred for our country.

This is contributing substantially to our adverse balance of payments condition.

And the country itself hangs close to rationing of all petroleum products.

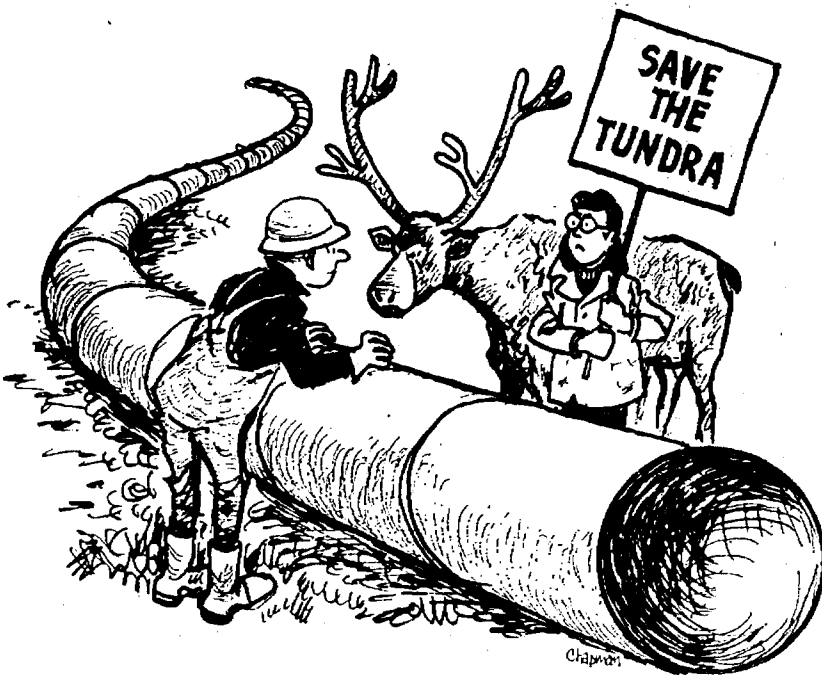
The late George Friday, one of the area's great farmers, delivered a speech some 15 years ago about American farm policy.

His solution to the farm problem was to plow under every third politician, a parallel drawn to the New Deal's first experiment with reducing grain, fiber and livestock surpluses. The old AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) paid a subsidy for each row of cotton out of three plowed or each piggy of three taken from market.

The political mismanagement on North Slope moves us to suggest Farmer Friday was overly conservative.

Perhaps every two out of three politicians should be exiled.

## Alaska Pipeline?



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

AUSTRIAN CHIEF  
GETS BAND BLANKET

— 1 Year Ago —  
The presentation of a St. Joseph band blanket to Bundespräsident Franz Jonas of Austria by the St. Joseph high school band, may be the spark that sets off the first International Youth Musical festival in this music capital of the world. So far the festival has been pretty much ignored by the average Viennese resident but Wednesday's presentation of the band blanket — highest award the band can give — was televised and the unrehearsed spontaneity of the presentation

was pictured for the entire populace to see.

YOU LIKE FRUIT?  
THANK DR. JOHNSTON

— 10 Years Ago —  
Stanley Johnston is working on a better strawberry, developing an apricot that will survive Midwestern winters, attempting to cross-breed viruses out of raspberries and trying for an ideal blueberry bush ripening all its fruit at once and within arm's reach. Johnston is director of the South Haven Experiment Station of Michigan State University. "He is the world's No. 1

breeder of deciduous fruits, and he's going to make some more substantial contributions before he's through," says Dr. H.B. Tukey, retired chief of Michigan State's Horticulture Department.

YANK CASUALTIES  
REACH 278,828

— 29 Years Ago —  
Announced American battle casualties in the present war are approaching the total casualties incurred in the first World War. Unreported results in the last three weeks of heavy fighting in France possibly have brought the total past the 1917-1918 mark.

A total of 187,028 army casualties announced today by acting War Secretary Patterson brought to 235,411 the overall total of officially announced casualties on the ground, in the air, and at sea.

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

SOME PEOPLE  
PREFER BUGS

Editor,  
I have just read the news that the Hartford City Council has chosen to have the city sprayed with "legally useable chemicals." I'm sure that as elected officials, these people feel they are simply fulfilling the wants of their constituents. I do not mean to imply that my feelings to the contrary necessarily represent a large segment of the population. I do however feel that if someone does not like insects in their back yard it should be their choice as to how to deal with them. Maybe the next family prefers the bugs to the bug dope. If attending a public place such as the park or recreation field and these are not sprayed enough to suit, then bring your own repellent and apply as needed.

WANTS GOD BACK  
WAIN SCHOOLS

Editor,  
Will you put the article below in the Readers Column. I would appreciate it so much, as I am trying to see if I can get religion and the word "God" in our schools, which was banned by the U.S. Supreme Court. The amendment in Article I, as of Dec. 15, 1971 — prohibits the stoppage of the right of religion. I find no mention of separation of religion in school and church. I am sending this same letter to some 60 state newspapers, hoping they will put the article in their papers. I did this a year or more ago to hear from those who wanted the Veterans Day back on November 11, and got replies from some 6,000, not a single one was against getting the day back on November 11.

I would like to get cards and letters from persons who want to get back the right to have religion and the word "God" back in our school, which was stopped by the U.S. Supreme Court. It is time we got back to the old time way of teaching respect for our Flag and to remember the 4th of July was given to us by the many who gave their lives, that we, the living, could have the country we now have. Replies to this will be a help in trying to get a move started to bring back the way of our ancestors.

George S. Richey  
Dept. Commander of Michigan  
United Spanish War Veterans of  
1908  
2621 Lowden  
Flint,

YOUNG BALLPLAYERS  
ARE WAITING

Editor,  
The aerial photo which appeared in the July 10, 1973, issue of your newspaper was obviously an excellent example of photographic art. However, the plane must have been flying too low for the camera lens to pick out the scores of 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year olds sitting a block away waiting their turn to play baseball on the one make-shift diamond St. Joseph has provided for the Little League and Minor League to use this summer.

It is hard to explain to a 10 year old after he has practiced hours in the hot sun, that his "big game" has been postponed because there is no ball diamond to play on. Who can blame the youngster for losing interest when he sits for two hours waiting his team's turn to use the diamond only to have his game called at the end of three innings due to darkness.

Excuses of wet weather delaying work on diamonds, rumors that funds have run out or that money is available but no site has been found for elaborate new fields, do not provide places for these children to play. We can but hope that the city, the Baseball Association and the community as a whole, will make decisive moves to see that adequate facilities are provided before these young ball players and their adult supervisors give up in despair.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray E. Zebell, Jr.  
1224 Mohawk Lane  
St. Joseph

Doesn't Want  
State To Pay  
\$225,000 Bill

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan state representative says he has hired a law firm to see if an injunction can prevent the state treasury from paying \$225,000 for furnishing in the governor's home.

Rep. Gerrit Hasper, D-Muskegon also said such spending should be classified as special grants rather than legislative appropriations.

That change would require a two-thirds vote rather than a simple majority to approve such expenses.

Hasper also proposed that the names of persons who helped defray the cost of refurbishing the governor's mansion be made public.

## WRESTLING FANS

— 39 Years Ago —  
Some 2,000 wrestling fans at the twin city Naval Reserve Armory got a surprise when they saw Johnny Stole lose to Freddie Kitchels of St. Louis, two falls to one in the armory's middleweight tournament.

OPENS RADIO STATION  
— 49 Years Ago —  
R.E. Post, formerly of St. Joseph, was honored recently by officially opening a radio station in South Dakota State college at Brookings. He will give a daily broadcast of market reports and economic items of interest to farmers.

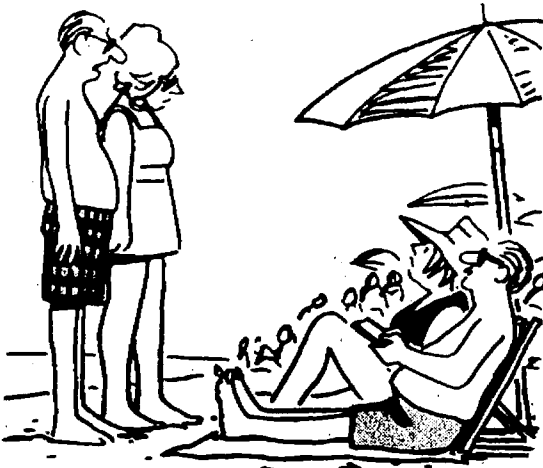
## RAGS TO RICHES

— 59 Years Ago —  
S. Painter, until yesterday one of the many berry pickers employed near Stevensville, was notified of the death of his father in Freeport, Ind., making him the sole beneficiary of his parents' \$50,000 fortune.

## PLANK'S TAVERN

— 83 Years Ago —  
The Graham & Morton Transportation company and Plank's Tavern have sent out a thousand books and circulars to boom St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

## BERRY'S WORLD



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"Gee whiz! We came all the way to St. Tropez to see jet setters, not our neighbors!"

## Ray Cromley

How Lumber Beat  
Price Controls

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Consumers may be moving into a real jungle. As a result of price controls, what we pay for in many instances may have little relationship to what we are buying.

Such apparently are the conclusions of William Poole, who does research for the Federal Reserve System, in a study done in cooperation with the prestigious Brookings Institution. All conclusions, however, are his own.

Poole gives some hairy examples of what happened under Phase II in the lumber industry. These will not be difficult to translate into equivalent sales-price manipulations for almost anything — product or service — you want to buy.

Says Poole: — Regulations permitted higher prices when services were added to products. Plywood producers therefore performed the "service" of cutting one-eighth inch off plywood sheets — then sold the sheets for substantially higher prices. This practice was not limited to plywood.

— The Price Commission could not regulate foreign producers, of course. Import prices were thus uncontrolled. Producers in the Pacific Northwest therefore exported lumber to Canada and reimported it at substantially higher prices. The transactions sometimes involved dummy exports. Export and import papers were processed while the lumber in question sat in a U.S. warehouse.

— Price Commission regula-

tions permitted normal markups at each stage of distribution. This rule spawned shipments of lumber from one wholesaler to another. Each added a normal markup but did not perform all of the usual wholesaler functions.

— For a time, the regulated price of two-by-fours was relatively high as compared with boards. Thus, logs were turned into two-by-fours and a shortage of boards developed.

Poole blames some of the worst excesses during Phase III (after Phase II controls were largely eliminated) first on a "catch up" by producers and secondly on anticipation of Phase IV's renewed controls — well before the announcement. Many firms therefore were determined to get their price bases as high as possible well in advance of the time new government controls were instituted. (These price advances were made possible, of course, by the tremendous growth in demand at home and abroad.)

When the day comes that controls are finally dropped altogether, Poole anticipates another major bulge in prices. That is, he fears controls may so exacerbate the problem that the bulge may flame into greater inflation than if regulations had not been instituted.

It must be mentioned in passing that, as is well known, economists normally disagree vigorously — especially on predictions — and wherever three are gathered together you normally find three "schools of thought." Many scholars are known to disagree with Poole's arguments against controls.

## Marianne Means

## Emancipate

## The Governors



WASHINGTON (KFS) — The nation's governors, as a rule, have been considerably slower to kick over the traces of conventional morality than U.S. Senators and Congressmen have.

Most of the good governors produce all the excitement of a 100-yard dash for tortoises. But there is hope. Marvin Mandel, of Maryland, and his wife have just separated with an abrupt explosion conspicuously free of any attempt at cautious public relations. It promises to develop into better soap opera than anything on afternoon television.

The Governor said he wanted a divorce because he loved another woman, and his wife said he could not first and why didn't he see a shrink instead? Mandel is no romantic Duke of Windsor; he doesn't intend to abdicate for the woman he loves. He believes the voters will let him have his private

happiness and keep his public job too.

Tune in next year at election time to see if he gets away with it. If he does, it will represent another milestone in the gradual liberation of public figures from the rigid behavior patterns imposed by traditional social mores — and the hypocrisy which they sometimes require.

In theory, the fact that Mandel wants a divorce should be of concern to nobody but his family. The name of the lady with whom the Governor chooses to share the executive mansion should have no bearing on public assessment of his ability to carry out his executive duties.

After Mandel's bombshell television news programs interviewed several middle-aged women who thought he ought to be punished at the polls for daring to leave his wife. But a crowd of about 500 vacationers, gathered at Ocean City last week to watch a state lottery drawing, gave him a good round of applause. There was no sign that anyone in the audience, regardless of sex or age, disapproved of him.

But governors have traditionally been regarded as somewhat more provincial characters than Senators, who spend a lot of time in sophisticated Washington and must therefore be forgiven if they adopt some of the city's modern ways. The home folks identify more intensely with their governors.

It would be a shame if Mandel's re-election campaign turned into a referendum on divorce. One hopes that will not happen. It could cause a lot of trouble in a lot of families.

## U.S. Pianist

## Wins In Brazil

NITEROI, Brazil (AP) — An American took first place in the "Piano Contest of the Americas," held in this city across the bay from Rio de Janeiro, it was announced Thursday.

James Tocco, 29, of Detroit, Mich., won a prize of about \$5,000. He played selections from Chopin.

Now Look At  
Off Shore Limits

There may be no shooting at the moment, but no cease-fire has been signed in the "fishing war." The number of miles over which coastal states are asserting territorial jurisdiction and fishing rights has risen from three to 200. It's an escalation that threatens peaceful relations between nations.

Iceland's feud with Great Britain over fishing rights is the most recent example of this. Incidents between the United States and Latin American countries over fishing boundaries have been frequent.

The Pueblo incident near North Korea involved a definition of territorial waters. American negotiations with the Russians over fishing rights have not always been smooth.

The traditional three-mile limit over territorial waters is being challenged and not just because its original jus-

tification that defenses from shore could reach no more than three miles is no longer valid.

Other issues complicating the question of who owns or has control over what part of the ocean are the search for new resources from the ocean floor, the fear of contamination of waters by nuclear explosions or other acts, and the shrinking of the fish population in relation to the demands of a growing world population.

Within the last decade the herring catch off Iceland has been reduced from 110,000 tons to 40,000 and the cod catch has been declining too. To preserve whatever fish there are off Iceland for itself, the government in Reykjavik in 1959 unilaterally extended its territorial waters from three to 12 miles (in 1961 an agreement was reached with Great Britain on that extension), and in 1971 declared a 50-mile fishing limit that is currently causing difficulties between Iceland and Great Britain.

Preliminary planning for a conference on the law of the sea is being engaged in at the United Nations, and a full-scale conference is scheduled for next spring in Chile. There is also the larger problem that today's sophisticated fishing methods are evidently capable of exhausting this type of marine life and thus potentially depriving the world population of an important nutritional element.

An international agreement on standards of behavior with regard to the world's major waterways is urgent not only as a matter of preserving peace or protecting one nation from another, but even more to assure conservation of the world's marine life and resources.

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## Sodus Ruling Not Likely Before Fall

An appeal of the transfer of part of Sodus township from the Benton Harbor school district to Eau Claire probably won't be decided before the school year begins, according to Raymond Godmer, hearing officer for the state board of education.

The transfer was approved May 2 by the Berrien county Intermediate school board effective the beginning of this month. But an appeal by a group of Sodus families has stayed the transfer, pending a hearing and final decision by the state board of education.

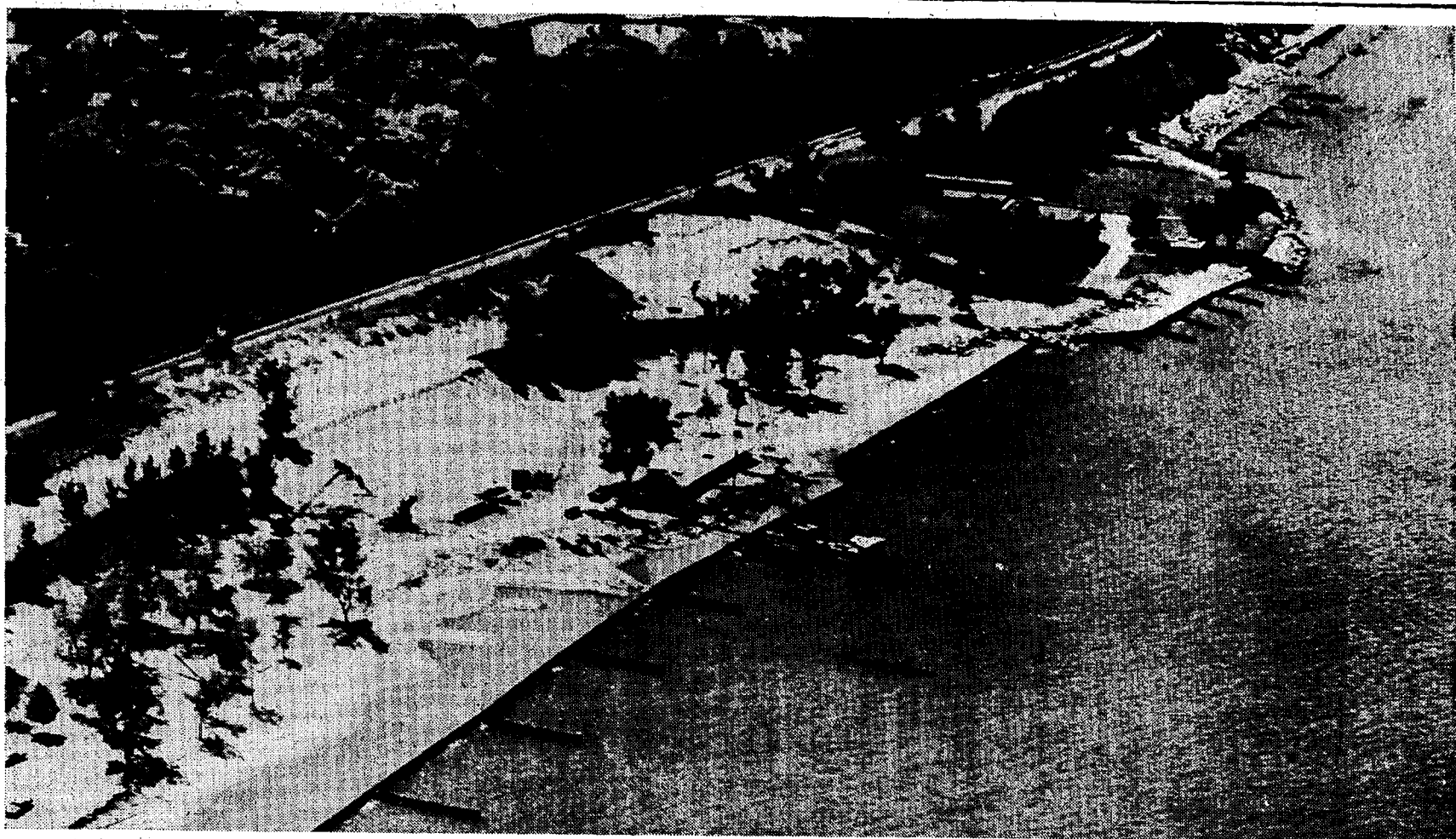
Godmer said Thursday a hearing has not been set yet because the state legislature hasn't passed the appropriation bill for state government departments. Even though funds have been continued at current levels until the bill is cleared, Godmer said he has received no word from superiors in the state department of education to proceed with a hearing.

A hearing probably won't be scheduled before late August which would push a decision into the school year, Godmer explained.

About 30 days are allowed after the hearing for preparation of a transcript of testimony and objections or corrections. The matter then sits until it is put on the agenda of the state board of education.

Berrien Intermediate and Eau Claire school officials said they had been told before informally that the hearing would be held in July so a decision might be ready before the school year.

Godmer said costs involved in the actual hearing include the court reporter and the general cost of mailing.



**NEARING COMPLETION AGAIN:** Repairs to St. Joseph's seawall at Lions park are expected to be completed this week. Work was ordered to correct damages from storms last November and March. About \$51,000 damage was inflicted on wall, water reservoirs and Lake street from storms, according

to Gerald Heppler, assistant city manager. He said storm damage to public property is reimbursable under federal disaster declaration. However, damage to private property and public recreation facilities is not. Heppler said damage to Lions park shelter did not qualify. City last year spent \$110,000

on seawall only to see storms create havoc. Heppler said it is hoped reinforcements to wall and riprap at water plant will be sufficient to withstand this autumn's storms. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

## Youth Service Bureau Open 6 Days A Week

The new Berrien County Youth Service and Assistance Bureau, an informal pre-court agency to help kids in trouble, is open for business weekdays and Saturdays at 89 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

Hours are: Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Office hours will be expanded to additional evenings as the need arises, bureau officials said. Its counselors also are available weekday evenings until 10:30 p.m. and Saturdays until 6 p.m.

Parents, youngsters or agencies wishing to refer youngsters to the bureau can contact the office.

The bureau, funded by federal, state and county funds, is a juvenile delinquency prevention agency aimed at diverting youngsters from juvenile court by providing short-term counseling and other resources to children and families.

## Showing Interest Is First Step In Council Service

Which comes first—the invitation or the interest regarding membership on the Citizens Advisory Council of the St. Joseph Public schools?

Keith Wolff, chairman, said today persons who would like to serve on the council need only to call Steve Docter (983-5630) the membership chairman and the process for appointment is started.

Wolff said no special qualifications are needed to be a member of the advisory council. The council's only requirement is that members be residents of the St. Joseph school district. Full-time employees of the school district are prohibited from serving.

Docter will explain the council's main committees. A prospective member can indicate which committee he or she prefers to be on. There are five committees including building and sites, public relations, curriculum, finance and policy.

After a resident indicates interest in serving on the council a formal invitation is issued by the St. Joseph Board of Education.

Wolff said members often suggest names of friends. In the recent school board election the defeated candidates were invited to join the advisory council.

The council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. This usually follows the regular meeting of the St. Joseph School board which meets on the second Monday of each month.

The advisory council meets in the same building that the school board met the night before. There is close liaison between the school board and the advisory council. Usually the council has an observer at the parent board's meetings. The school board has asked the advisory council to screen maintenance projects and make recommendations.

Wolff said the biggest goal of the advisory council is to have a cross section of members represent as many areas of the community as possible.



**PACKED WITH MEMORIES:** Carol Nielsen checks photo album filled with pictures she took while teaching at Clark Air Force base in the Philippines. Highlight of the year was the return of prisoners of war who stopped at Clark on their way to the U. S. (Staff Photo)

## Teacher In Philippines

# S.J Woman There To Greet POW Heroes

BY DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

Carol Nielsen's first plane ride took her half-way around the world to a teaching adventure in the Philippines climaxed by the heartwarming experience of meeting prisoners of war as they took their first step to freedom.

Miss Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Nielsen, 5232 Washington avenue, St. Joseph, a 1965 graduate of Lakeshore high and a 1969 graduate of Central Michigan university said matter of factly she just had not been very far from home in her first 26 years of life.

She decided to do something about it.

So after teaching three years at E. P. Clarke school in St. Joseph, she applied for a teaching position with the U.S. Department of Defense and asked if she couldn't be assigned to the Pacific area.

At about the same time her request for the teaching job was approved, she received a fellowship enabling her to study for a master's degree. She decided to take the military teaching position. Her advisor suggested the over seas' teaching experience would give her a valuable background in her studies in seeking her higher degree.

When Miss Nielsen boarded a plane last August at Ross field, it was her first airplane flight. Two days later, counting crossing the date line, she arrived in the Philippines.

Teaching third graders at Clark AFB, 68 miles north of Manila, was a memorable experience, she said. But the most unforgettable time was the arrival of the "returnees." ("We never use the term 'prisoners of war' or 'POW's,'" she said.)

The men, starved for the sight of friendly faces, really took to the school children. Youngsters singing the pledge of allegiance was a never to be forgotten experience for the returnees and for Miss Nielsen, too.

The returnees in turn wrote notes of encouragement to the school children. One returnee wrote the youngsters in Miss Nielsen's class as follows: "All of us who just returned will protect your country until you have gone through school to learn how to take over the job—do a good job. We have faith in you."

Miss Nielsen experienced the severe flooding that devastated parts of the Philippines. They were restricted to the base for the first three months she was there. Eventually she and the other teachers were able to tour various parts of Luzon and at Christmas time a group of teachers went on a 17-day trip to Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, and Malaysia. Then just before returning home this spring she spent a week visiting in Japan.



**'I, PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE':** Eight-year-old Truman Ponceroff, son of TSgt. and Mrs. Franklin Ponceroff and his third grade teacher, Miss Carol Nielsen, join with the rest of the class at Clark Air Force base in singing — that's right — singing the Pledge of Allegiance to the group of returnees who visited the school March 16. Miss Nielsen and other teachers taught youngsters to sing the pledge in honor of the returning POW's. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Ross Field Ends 'Head Tax' But Has A Problem

Head tax levied at Ross field, Benton Harbor, to pay for uniformed policemen has been dropped but the Twin City Airport board has not seen any compensating money.

Airport Manager Edward Weisbruch said the armed, uniformed Benton Township police are still on duty 16 hours a day at the airliner gate. The head tax of \$1 for each departing North Central Airline passenger which was to pay the \$456 weekly cost was removed when President Nixon signed an airport appropriation bill.

According to Weisbruch all American airlines increased fares 25 cents a passenger. This is to be returned to airports to pay security costs. Weisbruch said the 25 cents paid by Ross field passengers would not cover the cost but this money would be augmented by the higher revenue of major airports. No money has been received, however.

Dedication of the new control tower which will most likely include a tour of the facility is scheduled for mid-September, Chairman John Banyon said.

Workmen are still assembling the complicated electronic communication center that will be used to guide aircraft to a safe landing.

## Father Jailed

A 23-year-old Benton Harbor dad was ordered jailed 90 days Thursday by a Berrien circuit judge for failing to pay \$1,093 in child support.

Judge Chester J. Byrns set jail as part of a two-year probation for Amos Ray, Jr., of 370 Walnut street, according to George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court.

On release, Ray is to obtain a job in 30 days, or spend another 60 in jail. He also is to execute a wage assignment and maintain regular employment.

Ray was ordered jailed after being found in contempt for failing \$1,093 behind in support for one child, Westfield reported.

## Old, New Combined For SJ Concert

The 18 new members of the St. Joseph Municipal band will join with the veteran members of the 50-piece organization to play some old favorites Sunday.

The band concerts are presented at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday in the St. Joseph bandshell located on Port street near Lake boulevard.

The new members of the municipal band who auditioned early this spring come from a wide area of Southwestern Michigan. The entire band is composed of accomplished musicians with

some coming from as far away as Chicago.

Director John E. N. Howard said requests to be played Sunday include the theme from Exodus, "Close to You," Berceuse and finale from "The Firebird," "Victory at Sea" and a march, "Bandology."

Other selections on the all band program are: music from "Irene," "Garland Entree" march; Schubert's "March Militaire" and "Colonel Bogey" march.

The new members of the band and the instruments they play are as follows:

Fred Li, clarinet, Paul Goodman, bassoon, St. Joseph; Debbie Oldenburg, flute, Sawyer; Susan Kannes, clarinet, Fred Rogers, clarinet, Kathy Newhouse, cornet, Rick Watts, tuba, Kalamazoo; Lucy Payne, bass clarinet, Larry Cangelosi, alto sax, Roy Schaeffer, cornet, Adelpia Hill, cornet, Albert Payne, trombone, Berrien Springs; Nancy Simmons, cornet, Harbert; Linda Harman, French horn, David Matchette, baritone, Andy Vargo, percussion, South Bend, Ind.; Lucinda Ropp, trombone, Dowagiac; Clinton McChesney, percussion, Benton Harbor.

## Commission Meeting July 26

# Berrien Planners Looking Ahead To 1999

BY BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

Representatives of local governments and civic organizations in Berrien county are being called to a county planning commission meeting July 26 to help chart the proposed course of county development to the year 1999.

County planners and staff are in the process of formulating an overall "county development plan" to 1999 and want input from local communities and civic organizations, according to Thomas Sinn, county development director.

These agencies are asked to send two representatives each to the July 26 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Lake Michigan college, Benton township. The development plan will be discussed, and representatives will be given copies of questionnaires that planners will consider in adopting the county development plan.

Representatives will be asked to take the questionnaires back to their organizations, discuss them, fill them out and return them to the county planning office in the courthouse, St. Joseph.

The plan would offer a proposed guide for future development

of the county to 1999, including general patterns of land use, extent of urbanization, highways and freeways, recreation and open space, and farmland.

There's nothing mandatory about the plan "but we would be hopeful that local communities and private citizens would use it as a guide in making decisions about future developments," Sinn said.

County planners have been working about five years on basic studies for the county plan and hope to see it adopted in about a year, he said.

They also hope to use representatives at the July 26 meeting as contacts for meetings in 5 or 6 regions of the county to "zero in" on development problems and prospects for each region, Sinn said.

During the past five years, county planners have completed about a dozen studies to plug into the county plan, including water and sewer facilities, agricultural land use, county housing availability and condition, industrial and commercial land use, solid waste disposal, a model zoning manual, and a parks and recreation plan.



**PARADE FUN:** These Indian squaws and their young tribe were among more than 500 children who participated in kiddies parade in South Haven yesterday as part of National Blueberry festival. Parade was led by television character Bozo the Clown. Festival continues through Sunday. (Tom Renner photos)

## Blueberry Festival Drawing Thousands

BY TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Fair weather yesterday greeted the start of the four day National Blueberry festival as near capacity crowds attended every event.

More than 3,000 persons lined the downtown streets to watch 500 children march in the annual kiddies parade. Central school auditorium was filled with children for a performance by the Mulqueens and the Ratcliffe field bleachers were jammed with spectators watching the King and His Court softball team defeat the Blueberry Allstars.

Today was called Blueberry Madness day as many merchants participated in a \$1,000 giveaway promotion. The Chamber of Commerce was selling pancake meals at the yacht club until 7 p.m.

Tonight a square dance featuring caller Gale Congdon of Hartford is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the L.C. Mohr high school gymnasium.

The blueberry baking contest will start Saturday's activities.

Entries should be at the Congregational church by 10 a.m. The winners will be announced at about 1 p.m. followed by an auction of the entries.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the Western Michigan Sports Car society will sponsor a cross country rally starting at the intersection of North Shore drive and Dyckman avenue.

Children's games, called

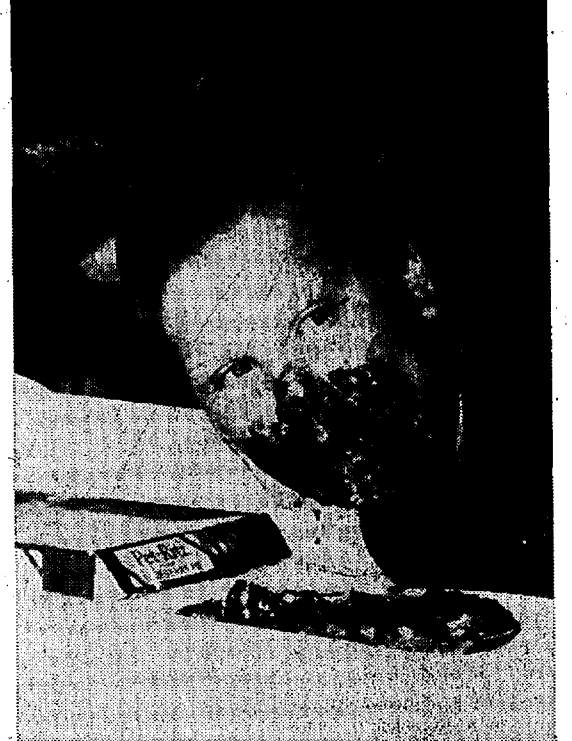
Dirty Day events, will begin at 1 p.m. in the Baer park. Activities will include pole climbing, pie eating, water balloon tossing and different foot races.

The day will end with a Venetian parade of boats sponsored by the River Bend boat club at dusk on the Black river.

## Schuler's Honored 22nd Time

For the 22nd consecutive year, Win Schuler's restaurant in Marshall has been awarded Holiday magazine's distinctive dining award. Schuler's was one of 164 restaurants in the U.S., and one of four in Michigan, that were honored.

Win operates seven restaurants in Michigan, including one near Stevensville.



**PIE FACE:** Nine-year-old Susan Hood of South Haven has more pie on her face than she probably ate during blueberry pie eating contest last night at National Blueberry festival in South Haven. More than 125 pies were devoured by children and young adults. Despite her efforts, Susan was not a winner. (Tom Renner photos)

## Berrien Springs Votes 6-1 For Hiring Fired Teacher

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Berrien Springs school board voted 6-1 last night to hire a former Lake Michigan college instructor fired from the college for going out on strike.

To be employed as a reading specialist was former LMC instructor Mrs. Alan (Margaret) Mantke of Niles.

George Bennett, who voted

against, said the board was condoning her action of going out on strike by agreeing to hire her. It is illegal under state law for public employees to strike.

The vote followed more than an hour of debate.

Voting yes were Richard Boyd, Richard Robinson, Edward Stone, James Betschek, Dr.

Weldon Cooke and Peter Rudell.

Mrs. Mantke holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Western Michigan university.

Asst. Supt. Jon Schuster recommended that Mrs. Mantke be offered a contract. He said he had interviewed her at length because of her involvement in the strike.

In other action, the board agreed to extend marking periods from six to nine weeks in grades one through 12.

Schuster said he favored the change to provide a longer period for evaluation, to bring about more communication between parents and teachers and to increase flexibility in marking.

He said that under the nine-week plan teachers will contact parents at mid-marking periods if students are not working up to their ability.

The new marking periods are to be in effect during the 1973-74 school year.

Board officers were re-elected for the 1973-74 year. Continuing in office are Rudell, president; Bennett, vice president; Robinson, secretary; and Stone, treasurer.

The board voted to continue holding its regular meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the high school.

School trustees voted to ask Berrien Springs village to annex school-owned property off Shawnee road that is to be the site of the new \$2.49 million junior high.

Supt. Lee Auble was authorized to obtain bids on removing a partition for expanding the library, on carpeting for the added library space, and on air conditioning for the library.

Hired as teachers were Richard Moersch, assistant football coach and high school

science; Mrs. Nancy Fleming, high school Spanish; Mrs. Linda Skale, second grade; Miss Carol Clixby, speech pathologist; Miss Carol Ann Baker and Mrs. Frances Chapman, special education; and Mrs. Charlotte Blankenship, speech pathologist.

Mrs. Blankenship is to work one-third of her time in Eau Claire schools, and two-thirds in Berrien Spring schools, with Eau Claire schools paying part of her salary.

## DOWAGIAC

## Indian Commission To Meet Saturday

The Commission on Indian Affairs for Michigan will hold its first meeting in the southwestern Michigan area this Saturday at 9 a.m. at Dowagiac high school.

Phil Alexis, southwestern Michigan commissioner from Benton Harbor and a Pottawattamie Indian, said the commission will discuss assorted business, including a report on where and how Indians can get housing.

Members of the commission are appointed by the governor of Michigan. The meeting is open to the public.

## Engineers Awaiting Funds For Project

**NEW BUFFALO** — A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers has said the engineers are waiting for additional funds from the state before a contract is awarded on the New Buffalo harbor project.

The spokesman said another \$189,000 in state funds are needed for the \$2.5 million project to bring the state's commitment up to its required 48 per cent of the costs.

Bids on the contract were opened by the engineers last month and are being studied.

Apparent low bidder was Dulitma Dock and Bridge company, Muskegon, which submitted a price of \$2,093,532.

Other bidders were the Roen Salvage company, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., which bid \$2,313,300; Thatcher Engineering company, Waukegan, Ill., \$2,799,095; Luedtke Engineering company, Frankfurt, \$3,170,470; Dunbar and Sullivan Bridging company, Dearborn, \$3,598,450; and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, Chicago, \$4,365,116.

The state's share of the total, a Corps spokesman said, is \$1,207,000. The state has already given the Corps \$1,018,000, and needs to come across with \$189,000 more, he said.

City Manager Bernard Taylor

said the state waterways commission has told him the money is included in its budget for the new fiscal year, which began July 1, and that appropriation of the money is assured.

Taylor said he is confident the state will come up with the rest of the money even if the contract should go the next higher

bidder, Roen Salvage company. He said the state has invested too much money to abandon the project now.

Taylor said the extra money needed is part of the state's share of the cost of construction not an increase in the money which must be raised locally for condemnation of land.

## Special Coloma School Vote Set For Sept. 15

**COLOMA** — Sept. 10 has been approved for a special Coloma school district bond issue election by the Berrien county's special elections scheduling committee.

County Clerk Forrest (Hank) Kesterke, chairman of the committee, made the announcement yesterday.

The district is considering submitting bond issue proposals to finance construction of a physical education facility at the high school and a new elementary school.

A \$2.5 million bond issue for the physical education center was defeated by district voters in the June 11 regular school elections. A \$930,000 price tag has been placed on the grade school.

The school board is expected to determine the amount of the issues and the number of issues shortly.

## Today In MICHIGAN

### Still Must Register

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)** — Young men must still register with the Selective Service System when they turn 18, although the draft ended July 1, says the Michigan's draft director.

Selective Service Director Arthur Holmes said Thursday that although the President's authority to induct men has lapsed, provisions of the draft law requiring registration are still in effect.

A draft lottery will be held this year, and the draft system will continue to classify men as to their eligibility, he said.

Some 85,000 Michigan men are subject to draft registration this year, Holmes added.

### Price Gouging Halted

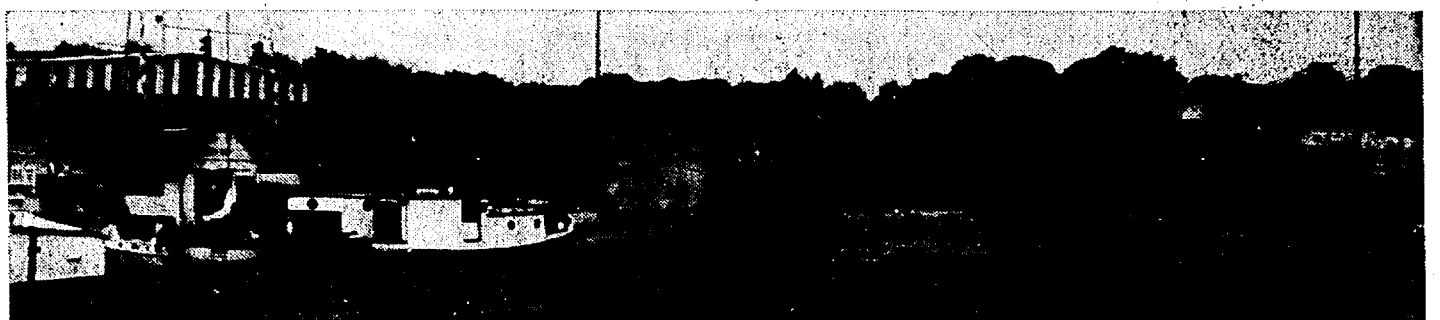
**DETROIT (AP)** — An Internal Revenue Service spokesman said Thursday that some area gas stations raise their prices on weekends, late at night and on holidays.

The official said this "price gouging" forces customers to pay the higher rate or take the chance they'll run out of gas. He said IRS representatives are conducting spot checks on gas stations and retail food stores and said most price violations were corrected immediately.

### Requirement Legal

**CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)** — A federal court of appeals has reversed a ruling that Detroit's minimum age requirement for city councilmen violates the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

The provision of the Detroit City Charter requires city councilmen to be at least 25 years old.



**CLOSED TO BOATS:** Damaged hydraulic cylinders have made Dyckman avenue bridge over Black river in South Haven inoperative for indefinite period of time according to city officials. Damaged cylinders were discovered yesterday during inspection of five year old bridge which was constructed by state

highway department and later turned over to city. Large boats moored east of bridge will not be able to reach Lake Michigan unless method is devised for raising structure manually. Approximately 75 boats are affected. Officials say it could be a month before bridge can be raised.